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Responsive to the Patent Office Notice mailed September 8, 2000 (copy enclosed), submitted herewith is a Declaration executed by the inventor referring to the application by the combinations of information set forth in MPEP 601.01.

A check for \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the Patent Office fee for submission of the signed Declaration.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

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APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT**PCT Declaration and Power of Attorney (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4))****PCT Application - United States Designated Office**

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **LOADING BLOCK COMPUTER PROGRAMS**

described and claimed in International Application number PCT/FR99/00370 filed February 18, 1999 as amended in the Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently herewith.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of said specification, including claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I claim priority benefits under 35 USC §119 of: (i) any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below; or (ii) any United States provisional application(s) listed below; and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED
FRANCE	98/02147	23 February 1998	yes <u>X</u> no _____
			yes _____ no _____

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith: Leonard Holtz, Reg. No. 22,974; Herbert Goodman, Reg. No. 17,081; Thomas Langer, Reg. No. 27,264; Marshall J. Chick, Reg. No. 26,853; Richard S. Barth, Reg. No. 28,180; Douglas Holtz, Reg. No. 33,902; and Robert P. Michal, Reg. No. 35,614.

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